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Application Number	10/671,819
Filing Date	09-26-2003
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Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	Kevin L. Lee
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In re the application of:
Brian Gridley

Serial Number: 10/671,819

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Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: Kevin L. Lee

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in combination with a Request for Continued Examination, an IDS, and accompanying PTO Form 1449. Kindly amend the application as follows. A complete listing of the claims, with status identifiers has been included as part of this amendment.

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